

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

~~1.~~ A system, comprising:

a remote control device, the remote control device including:

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a processor;

a remote control receiver in communication with the processor;

an input device in communication with the processor; and

an output device in communication with the processor; and

an electronic device, the electronic device including:

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a receiver for receiving signals from the remote control device;

a telephonic device; and

a transmitter in communication with the telephonic device, the transmitter for transmitting data from the telephonic device to the remote control device.

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2. The system of claim 1, wherein the output device includes at least one of a speaker and a light source.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the remote control receiver includes at least one of an infrared receiver, a radio frequency receiver, and a microwave receiver.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the data include call receipt data.

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the call receipt data include caller identification data.

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6. The system of claim 1, wherein the transmitter includes at least one of an infrared transmitter, a radio frequency transmitter, and a microwave transmitter.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the telephonic device includes a speakerphone.

~~8.~~ A system, comprising:

a remote control device, the remote control device including:

a processor;

a remote control receiver in communication with the processor;

an input device in communication with the processor; and

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an output device in communication with the processor; and

an electronic device, the electronic device including:

a receiver for receiving signals from the remote control device;

an electronic program guide; and

a transmitter in communication with the electronic program guide, the transmitter

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for transmitting data from the electronic program guide to the remote control device.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the data include television program starting times.

10. The system of claim 8, further comprising a telephonic device in communication

with the transmitter.

11. The system of claim 8, wherein the output device includes at least one of a speaker

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and a light source.